

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/202,791	MATSUSHIMA ET AL.
	Examiner Deborah K. Ware	Art Unit 1651

All Participants:

(1) Deborah K. Ware.

Status of Application: Final

(3) _____.

(2) Bruce Grant.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 16 January 2004

Time: 6:45 pm (California Time)

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

35 USC 112, second paragraph and 35 USC 103.

Claims discussed:

16-29 and 31-44

Prior art documents discussed:

Folkesson et al. in view of Slotman

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Informed Applicants' Representative that the amendment filed after final has been received and will be entered per Applicants' request and the claims reconsidered on the merits.

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

DEBORAH K. WARE
PATENT EXAMINER

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)